

**AN ORDINANCE BY
PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GOERGIA, CHAPTER 162, ARTICLE II, SECTIONS 162-77(6) AND 162-78(A)(6) SO AS TO SPECIFICALLY ALLOW COMPANIES AND THIRD PARTIES THAT EMPLOY INDIVIDUALS OTHERWISE EMPLOYED BY THE CITY OF ATLANTA TO ADMINISTER NEW DRIVER AND ANNUAL TRAINING COURSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has an interest in maintaining the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Atlanta and its visitors; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its police powers the City of Atlanta is authorized to enact legislation to regulate certain businesses and industries which could potentially affect the public health, safety, and welfare including those businesses which relate to Vehicles for Hire; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has an interest in ensuring that Vehicles for Hire driver training courses are provided on a consistent and regular basis; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has an interest in improving the level of training by ensuring consistency in the delivery of materials; and

WHEREAS, ordinance number 04-O-0499 which was adopted by Council on April 19, 2004 and approved by the Mayor on April 27, 2004, amended Atlanta City Code §§ 162-77(6) and 162-78(a)(6) in order to allow third parties approved by the bureau to administer driver training courses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has an interest in allowing companies and third parties authorized to administer driving training in accordance with Atlanta City Code §§ 162-77(6) and 162-78(a)(b) to employ qualified individuals without concern for any affect such employment may have upon the ability of said companies and third parties to administer driver training; and

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS, as follows:

Section 1: That Chapter 162, Article II, Division 3, Section 162-77(6), of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances which reads:

Successfully complete a driver training course for new applicants administered by any company or third-party approved by the bureau. The

course shall include but shall not be limited to information on laws and sections of this Code and other ordinances governing the operation of vehicles for hire and on the location of streets, landmarks, institutions, driver courtesy, driving safety and attractions within the Atlanta Metropolitan Area. The bureau shall provide training in these subjects to instructors employed by the companies or third-parties approved by the bureau for the purpose of teaching driver training courses. All applicants must demonstrate sufficient knowledge of laws and sections of this Code and other ordinances governing the operation of vehicles for hire and of the location of streets, landmarks, institutions and attractions within the Atlanta metropolitan area by passing an examination administered by the bureau by a score of at least 70 percent. The examination shall be based upon information contained in a manual for operation of vehicles for hire available from the Bureau. The examination may be administered orally, and any applicant who fails three times may not take it again for a period of 30 days.

be amended such as Chapter 162, Article II, Division 3, Section 162-77(6), of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances shall read as follows:

Successfully complete a driver training course for new applicants administered by any company or third-party approved by the bureau. **No company or third party seeking such approval shall be denied due to its employment of individuals otherwise employed by the City of Atlanta.** The course shall include but shall not be limited to information on laws and sections of this Code and other ordinances governing the operation of vehicles for hire and on the location of streets, landmarks, institutions, driver courtesy, driving safety and attractions within the Atlanta Metropolitan Area. The bureau shall provide training in these subjects to instructors employed by the companies or third-parties approved by the bureau for the purpose of teaching driver training courses. All applicants must demonstrate sufficient knowledge of laws and sections of this Code and other ordinances governing the operation of vehicles for hire and of the location of streets, landmarks, institutions and attractions within the Atlanta metropolitan area by passing an examination administered by the bureau by a score of at least 70 percent. The examination shall be based upon information contained in a manual for operation of vehicles for hire available from the Bureau. The examination may be administered orally, and any applicant who fails three times may not take it again for a period of 30 days.

Section 2: That Chapter 162, Article II, Division 3, Section 162-78(a)(6), of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances which reads:

Successfully complete, annually, a driver's training course approved by the bureau and administered by any company or third-party approved by the bureau.

be amended such as Chapter 162, Article II, Division 3, Section 162-78(a)(6), of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances shall read as follows:

Successfully complete, annually, a driver's training course approved by the bureau and administered by any company or third-party approved by the bureau. **No company or third party seeking such approval shall be denied due to its employment of individuals otherwise employed by the City of Atlanta.**

Section 3: Should it be found that any ordinance or parts of any ordinance are in conflict herewith, then those sections contained herein shall be deemed controlling.

Dozier, Debra

From: Robinson, Amber
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2007 10:59 AM
To: Hull, Malachi; Turner, George; Jones, Shawn; Foley, Tamiqua; Pack, Cothan; Dozier, Debra; Anderson, Janet; Braunsroth, Kurt; Allen-Chambers, Felicia
Subject: RE: Revised Legislative Request
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Subject: Fw: Revised Legislative Request

Please review the legislative requests with revisions.

Thank you.

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From: mhullsr@aol.com <mhullsr@aol.com>
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TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Legislative Counsel (Signature): s/Amber A. Robinson

Contact Number: (404) 330-6494

Originating Department: Atlanta Police Department

Committee(s) of Purview: Public Safety and Legal Administration

Council Deadline: _____

Anticipated Committee Meeting Date(s): October 9 and October 23, 2007

Anticipated Full Council Date: November 5, 2007

Commissioner Signature D.C. [Signature]

Chief Procurement Officer Signature _____

CAPTION

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FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any)

Mayor's Staff Only

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Submitted to Council: _____ (date)